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APPLICANT: ARTELSMAIR - 6 PCT (RCE)

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TITLE: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR ADJUSTING A WELDING  
PROCESS AND WELDING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT A  
WELDING PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for one month from March 8, 2010 until April 8, 2010 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.